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EXPRESS ROBBERY
Could anything better illustrate the malign omnipotence of the Predatory Trusts than the fact that for 25 years millions of American citizens have vainly demanded of Congress the same parcels post facilities extended by the Post Office Department to the people of every nation in the world except our own!

At this hour these Express Trust thieves have 40,000,000 people living on the rural postal routes and 40,000,000 more town and city folk, by the throat, arbitrarily forbidding the farmer or manufacturer to produce or these consuming millions to enjoy, the fruits of husbandry or the mill, unless they pay 16 times as much for freight charges as are paid the railroads!

Consequent upon this monopoly millions of dollars worth of food stuffs rot in the fields, to the farmers' loss, and meanwhile millions of consumers are needlessly paying exorbitant prices for these very necessities of life—all in order that these Express extortioners may make from 50 to 800 per cent. yearly on their capital—actual and water to boot!

A whole nation year after year, supinely paying these Express robbers 16 times the just cost of transporting food stuffs and other necessities of life, in order that a few score railroad and express pirates may become multi-millionaires—think of it!

Talk about the tax on tea, the Boston Port Bill, the Stamp Act because of which "the embattled farmers fired the shot heard round the world"—why, those unjust burdens of our independent forefathers, were "trifles light as air" by comparison with the monstrous, grinding abuses to which, we, their degenerate sons are tamely submitting at the hands of these infamous Express robbers.

President Taft offered the country a pretended parcels post that made the postoffice department mere purveyors of more fatness to the Express Trust, and the country having as unanimously repudiated it as in the late elections it did his humbug of a lower tariff, he has at last deemed it politic to bow to the universal demand. So after this reform is about assured he is going to recommend it to Congress!

PINCHOT VINDICATED
The Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska Coal steal which Ballinger, Taft's greatly beloved Secretary of the Interior, did his utmost to promote, has at last been beaten in the courts.

What a splendid vindication of the bold, public-spirited Pinchot, Glavin and the rest who braved Taft's wrath and foiled the intriguing Ballinger's schemes to steal for these millionaires an enormously rich portion of the public domain!

Richard Achilles worked like a Trojan and pulled every known political wire—but the scorching light of publicity was too much for the huge job—the Interior Department dared not consummate the infamy.

Morgan and Guggenheim having been beaten in their schemes to fish away these fabulously rich coal deposits, are now engaged in a fresh conspiracy to grab the only railroad approaches thereto, viz., those on Controller Bay. But a like turning on the light will defeat this steal also.

UNLAWFUL TO SELL FIREARMS

One of the laws recently passed by the Delaware legislature makes it unlawful for anybody to sell or expose for sale any pistol, revolver or pistol cartridges or any slotted, steel or brass knuckles, or other deadly weapons made especially for the defense of one's person without having obtained a license. This does not relate to toy pistols that do not shoot balls or bullets or dangerous wads, or to knives used in domestic or household work, or to pocket knives or surgical instruments or tools. Any person desiring to engage in the business must pay a special license of \$25.00. These merchants must also keep a register stating date of sale, name and address of person purchasing the same, the number and kind of weapon, color of person and age. No sale shall be made until the person purchasing has been positively identified. This register is obtained from the clerk of the peace and must be open for inspection at all times by any justice, policeman or constable. It is unlawful to sell any weapon to a minor or an intoxicated person.

TRANSIENT \$1.00 per year.

West Chester
Miss Virginia Roe, of Seaford, is visiting Mrs. William Naylor.
Mrs. A. Lockerman and daughter are visiting Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.
Miss Lelah Money is spending two weeks with relatives in Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., of Smyrna, were in town on Wednesday.
Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday.
Mrs. G. Othson, of Delaware City, spent Monday with John Townsend and family.
Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Miss Elizabeth Dorman, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with Thomas Maloney and daughter.
Mr. William Hutchinson, of Carlisle, Pa., was the guest of his aged mother Mrs. Kate Hutchinson, who is ill.
Miss Anna Jones left on Thursday for Newark, N. J., where she will visit her brother Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

"The Daughters of America" will hold an ice cream festival in the church grove next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Music by the orchestra. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Mary E. Money who has been with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Ryan, in Wilmington, for the past two weeks, is now with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Money.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney left on Wednesday for Hurluck, Md., where she will spend five days with Miss Helen Anderson, who is to have a house party, after which she will visit Miss Noble at Preston, Md.

Mrs. D. B. Jones and Mrs. Mary E. Money entertained the "Ladies Aid" on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jones. A very pleasant time was held by all. After the business meeting, refreshments were served consisting of frost and cake.

ODESSA

Dr. Henry Smyth and family are at Pocasset, Mass.
Mrs. William McCoy and children were Wilmington visitors this week.

Miss Alice McCoy is spending a few weeks with relatives in Wilmington.
Mr. Alvin Rose visited relatives at Chesham, Md. several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Davis and children, of Middletown, are guests of her parents this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Philadelphia, are guests of her sister Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Miss Elsie McCloskey and Miss Pearl Harris visited friends at Taylors Bridge last week.
Mrs. Harry Long and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Long this week.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heldmyer this week.
Mrs. Joseph Heller and little daughter Elizabeth spent last week with relatives in Landenberg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Enos, of Lewis, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos part of last week.
Rev. J. H. Gray and wife entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray and sister Miss Esther Gray, of Newark, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skellenger and friends Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. William Eccles and family.
Mrs. Margaret Muehlberger, Mr. Otto Muehlberger and Miss Annie Pimple, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Deiboid, of Camden, N. J., spent part of last week with Mr. J. Muehlberger and family.

WARWICK

Penn and Warwick. Come out and help the boys win.
Judge R. B. Merritt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Elkton.

Mrs. William Vinyard spent some time with Middletown relatives.
A base ball game will be played here on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock between Port; Miss Blanche Wright left on Monday for an extended visit with Elkton friends.

Mrs. Blanch Powell is spending some time with her mother Mrs. James Hughes.
The Misses Vinyard and Clara Duryea spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Atlantic City.

Miss Sadie Royds and friend, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. Williamson.
Mrs. Paul Ludus, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Arabella Piser, of near town.

Christian Endeavor social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Merritt on Friday evening last.
Preaching here Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Rev. G. H. Hill, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolie, of Middletown, were entertained by Mrs. R. B. Merritt several days last week.
Miss Bessie Gunkel entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of her cousin Mr. William Sweeney, of Glenolden, Pa. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. William Watson, Jr. spent Monday in Wilmington.
Miss Alice Reynolds, of Odessa, spent last week with her cousin Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Miss Georgie Farries spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Samuel Jester, near Blackbird Landing.
Our Epworth League services will be held Sunday evening. The topic: "Hee! the Gate to Abundance."

Miss Nora Watson returned home Saturday from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Alice Ferguson at Westmont, N. J.
Mr. Tony Spicer, of Middletown, and Mrs. Anna Spicer, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Spicer.

Mr. Thomas Slaughter returned home Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends in Moorsdown, N. J., accompanied by Miss Bertie Moore, of Moorsdown, N. J.

FORT PENN

Mr. Harry Saxton is entertaining Miss Elsie Minner, of Harrington.

Mrs. Conrad Zaphie is visiting her sister Miss Mina Keen at West Chester, Pa. Rev. George E. Sterling, of Pittsville, Md., spent last week with friends in the village.

Miss Emily Carpenter, of Newark, is the guest of her uncle Robert Carpenter and family.
Mrs. A. Eaton is spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. D. J. Given at Harrington.

Mr. Samuel Eaton has been entertaining for several weeks Mrs. William Taylor, of Atlantic City.
Augustine Park opened for the season on July 4th, with dancing every day as well as other amusements.

J. E. Denny is nearing completion the construction of a large barn on his premises which has employed several men during the summer.

Miss Reba Dolbow and friend Mrs. Esther Scattergood, both of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Dolbow's mother Mrs. Susan Dolbow.

Elmer Bendler and family very pleasantly entertained all of last week Misses Nina Castelow, of Middletown, and Lina Frazier, of Philadelphia.

Misses Lizzie and Ruth Shelton entertained on Sunday James and Miss Lizzie Hurd, of near McDonough, and Miss Florence Clemings, of Philadelphia.

The Quarantine Steamer, Neptune, which has been in Philadelphia at the Kensington Shipyard undergoing her annual repairs is expected back to Reedy Island in a few days.

The M. E. Sunday School has been discontinued during the summer months, but there will be services held by the pastor, J. A. Leach both morning and evening on Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30, to which all are earnestly invited to attend.

CECILTON

Mrs. Jobu G. Manlove visited Mrs. E. B. Manlove on Sunday.
Miss Frances Blaxton, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, of near Galena, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Wilmer Millikan has been entertaining relatives from Wilmington.
Mr. Frederick Earl Hoover, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Money, of Summit Bridge, has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. L. Smith.
Mr. Robert Anderson, of Denver, Colo., is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mr. H. Roberson, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby, of near town.
Mrs. Julia Jarrell and daughter Daisy, of Felton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children visited Mr. S. P. Hoover and family on Sunday.
Miss Louise Freeman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black.

Miss Bishop, of Western Maryland, is visiting Misses Arrietta and Grace Cruikshank of near town.
Misses Marion and Mary Clark with a party of friends from Washington, D. C., left last week for an extended trip to Europe.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Adelaide Clayton is visiting Middletown friends.
We are glad to report Mrs. Harry Kibler is slightly improved.

Mrs. Harry Price spent several days of last and this week in Philadelphia.
Miss Ethel Ellison was a St. Georges and Kirkwood visitor on Saturday and Sunday past.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steele, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Joseph H. Steele.
Miss Hickman, of Philadelphia, is on an extended visit with Mrs. Marshall Taylor at the cottage "Ogolaola".

Miss Ethel M. Gill leaves today for Lynn, Mass. where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs. H. Voehell.
Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Elkton, returned to her home there on Tuesday after being Miss Mary Barwick's guest.

Miss Anna Davidson, and Miss Fank, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davidson.
Mr. Andrews who has been employed by the Andrews Construction Co. here spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Cambridge.

Misses Gladys Banks and Augusta Eges are being entertained on a "Home Party" by Mrs. Reginald Wallworth of Hurluck, Md., this week.
Mrs. Charles Green entertained a large number of her friends on a moonlight yachting party on Monday night and twenty guest were present.

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Notice to Dog Owners
Notice is hereby given to dog owners that their dog or dogs must be properly muzzled, so as to prevent them from biting or else be liable to the penalties set forth in the DOG ORDINANCE recently enacted.
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1911 **TIME TABLE** 1911

The Iron STEAMER CLIO
Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	JULY	PHILA
Wednesday, 5, 5:00 pm	Thursday, 6, 12:30 pm	
Friday, 7, 5:00 pm	Friday, 7, 2:30 pm	
Saturday, 8, 12:30 pm	Saturday, 8, 5:00 pm	
Sunday, 9, 12:30 pm	Sunday, 9, 1:30 pm	
Monday, 10, 12:30 pm	Monday, 10, 1:30 pm	
Tuesday, 11, 12:30 pm	Tuesday, 11, 1:30 pm	
Wednesday, 12, 12:30 pm	Wednesday, 12, 1:30 pm	
Thursday, 13, 12:30 pm	Thursday, 13, 1:30 pm	
Friday, 14, 12:30 pm	Friday, 14, 1:30 pm	
Saturday, 15, 12:30 pm	Saturday, 15, 1:30 pm	
Sunday, 16, 12:30 pm	Sunday, 16, 1:30 pm	

Steamer will leave Port Penn 1 1/2 hours later than Odessa time.
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TO BE HELD AT
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\$3600 IN PURSES
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Horses Called at 1 o'clock
TUESDAY, JULY 18th
2:30 Trot.....\$300
2:11 Pace.....300
Trot for foals of 1908 or younger.....300
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th
2:23 Trot.....\$300
2:18 Trot.....300
2:14 Trot.....300
2:20 Pace.....300
THURSDAY, JULY 20th
2:30 Trot.....300
Free-for-All Trot or Pace.....300
2:26 Pace.....300
FRIDAY, JULY 21st
2:27 Trot.....300
2:18 Trot.....300
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Talks With Our Customers.--No. 5
Mrs. Farmer's Exchange-Counter Experience
"Wife," said Mr. Farmer one day to his better-half who was half-soling Tommy's pants, "next time you go to the city won't you buy me a half-dozen white shirts?"
"John, you can get shirts and all kinds of Men's goods at THE FOGEL & BURSTAN DEPARTMENT STORE in Middletown, what's the use of going to the city? Maybe they won't fit after you get them."
"I'll try it once, Mrs. F.—size, 15 1/2 collar—open in the back." Well, Mrs. F. got the shirts at Thimbel's Department Store, and then his trouble began—her's later! The neck-band was so tight he couldn't breathe with one on—the cuffs so small he couldn't get his big hands through them—what man wants to unbutton his cuffs every time he takes his shirt off, and worst of all, the sleeves were "a mile too long."
"Mary, these danged sleeves are long enough for an ape, and the collar chokes me, and the wrist-bands are too small. Exchange 'em, won't you?"
Mrs. F. sent the shirts back and got in return 1/2 dozen boy's shirts! "Blast it, wife, did you order shirts for Tommy? 'No, John, this big store has got two orders mixed as they often do—some boy's got your shirts, and you've got his—and you're both mad, of course."
After a lot of letter writing, Mrs. F. got the exchanged shirts—the identical half-dozen, in the original bundle! John was mad this time, and said some unprintable things about big city stores. "On your next visit to the city do go yourself, and get this thing straightened out," said Mr. F. with some heat.
Mrs. F. on a visit to a city friend went to Thimbel's to get the shirts exchanged. After standing 1/2 of an hour No. 7 in a line awaiting the pleasure of a young woman busily occupied chatting with her fellow over the phone, she managed to get near enough to the young person to state her wants only to be snappishly told, "This ain't the place to exchange such goods. Go over 3 aisles—turn to the left 2 aisles—second counter to the right. But it was the same old story—it wasn't her exchange counter, and once more she picked up that bundle of hubby's misfit shirts and started on another hunt which duplicated her chignon counter adventure. At last she found the right place, and after a deal of red tape had her goods exchanged.
"Wife you were right—you always are," confessed Mr. F. after she had told at the supper table of her tiresome experience with the exchange counters; "the time and strength you've expended are worth more than the shirts." We will go to the FOGEL & BURSTAN DEPARTMENT STORE next time and get just what we want without all this fooling and loss of time and strength." And they did.

Hottest Days in 33 Years
Looks like an old-time red-hot July with a scorching August to match!
Wise folks for comfort and health will dress to suit the weather. Ordinary summer wear too hot for this spell.
Come and see our cool Ladies' Waists. Everybody come and see our thin underwear—the newest styles, open-mesh garments for men, women and children. Cool fabrics for all—made up and unmade.
Keeping cool is more than half this July battle and we have the goods to do it with.

FOGEL & BURSTAN
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Corner Broad and Main Sts. Middletown, Delaware

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7.35 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Going South—5.05 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Odessa—7.35 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 15, 1911.

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones's.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—10,000 celery plants.
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Apply to.
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WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at \$1.00 per month. Address
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FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON,
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Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times.
W. C. JONES.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located. Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located. Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

Tempy Todd, colored, aged 24 years, died at her home near Forest Cemetery, Tuesday at one o'clock, of consumption.

HORSE GOODS.—Dusters, Sheets, Face and Neck Hoods, Horse Boots, Whips, and hand made Harness.

CHARLES SCHUMAN.
The world's record for automobiles was made in England, last week by P. Burdino, an Italian driver, who covered 116.13 miles in one hour, at the York-shire Club trials.

Excellent Steam-making Bituminous Coal—George's Creek. Price no greater than for the inferior quality.
G. E. HICKILL.

Representative Frank R. Pool has been elected a director of the People's National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late Zedoo A. Pool.

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Don't fail to read the comic but true, picture of Mrs. Farmers "Exchange" Counter experience, given in No. 5.

"Talks With Our Correspondents" in the Fogel and Burstein Department Store. Hot weather!

Our containing Cotton Seed Meal, Succinea Horse & Mule Feed and Succinea Dairy Feed has just been received by Middletown Farms, Inc. If you are in need of anything in this line this is your chance.

Farmers don't place your orders, for phosphate before interviewing the Roysters agents. Standard goods standard prices. Every bag guaranteed.
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Middletown, Del.

Mr. J. W. Aydon was in Middletown one day recently conferring with the ministers of the different churches in his campaign to prevent trespassing on the railroad. He was assisted by his hearty co-operation in presenting the subject before the congregations of the Churches and Sunday Schools.

Uncollected Letters.—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending July 13th: Miss Mary Blackson, Rachael Brinkley, (Dead Letter) Miss Katie Brown, Miss Dorothy Campbell, (2), Miss Rebecca Empson, Miss Mollie Henry, Mrs. Heister Hatching, Mrs. Eliza Moore, Miss Susie Wilmore, N. L. Wilson.

We are informed that a great many of the picnic held by schools, Sunday schools, churches, etc., as far down as the lower counties of this state and the peninsula counties of Maryland and Virginia have gotten their supply of Ice Cream this year direct from Middletown Farms, Inc. This shows that they appreciate first-class goods and are willing to pay high express rates to get them.

A delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker, near town, on Sunday, when Mr. J. B. Montgomery came down in his large 40 horse power automobile. The party comprised the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Miss Lillian Montgomery, all of New Castle; Mrs. Keatley, Mrs. Grandon Reed and Miss Elva Reed, of Wilmington. After luncheon was served, Mr. E. R. Marker and family took a delightful trip in the auto. The party was accompanied home by Messrs. George Heldmeyer, of Odessa, and Wallace Daniels, of near town.

A Town Fountain

Mr. A. Fogel makes a good suggestion, viz, that a drinking fountain for man and beast be erected in the center of C. Chan Square.

The idea is an excellent one, for it would not be in the way of travel, and would certainly prove a great convenience both to thirsty humanity and to the many horses that daily throng the Square. Then if desired the erection might be made an ornamental one, and add to the attractiveness of this large, open space. Other towns have such things and it is a serious drawback to our town that for the 100's who flock here on hot summer days and nights to do business, there is no public place where man or beast can get a draught of cool water.

What public spirited citizen will step to the front, and minister to this urgent public need.

Bethesda M. E. Church

The meeting of the Sunday School Board last Wednesday evening revealed the fact that the school is in better financial condition than in some years past. The morning session of the school is very acceptable to the workers.

The devotional meeting of the Brotherhood will be held next Sunday at 6.30 P. M. by the President, Mr. J. Northrup.

THE HAAG SHOWS BEATEN

Certain enterprising young gentlemen, and one young gentleman, are pulling off a big thing in the circus line. On next Saturday at 1.30 P. M. they will give an Allan Johnson's yard a circus and menagerie performance which the general public if they are wise will not fail to patronize liberally.

A number of local Theatians whose talents are as big as their stature is small will exhibit their powers in certain thrilling dramatic impersonations. Certain others will do blood-chilling gymnastic stunts that would make the hair rise up on the head of a bald-headed man. Charles A. Ritchie Jr., will hang by the toes on the "flying trapeze" and Frank McWhorter will do the "cat skinning act" with his left foot in his right coat pocket, a variation of this thriller never before attempted, it is believed. In a word THE TRANSCRIPT begs to inform its readers and the general public, that a bill of fare will be given at this wonderful show such as has never been offered to the appreciative Middletown patrons. So come one come all.

Allen Johnson is General Manager, Frank McWhorter Stage Manager, Charles A. Ritchie Jr., Dress Superintendent, Miss June Johnson Ticket Agent—(not bonded). Actors, William Myers, Charles Kelley, Gilbert Pleasanton, and the above officers, General and Stage Managers and others "too numerous to mention". A Big Menagerie is also attached to this Show, consisting of several ducks—not "dead ducks,"—rabbits, pigeons, chickens, bullfrogs, toads, snakes, turtles, and one goat (borrowed for the occasion from one of the secret societies of the town) guaranteed to throw any fellow over the fence who thinks he can ride him. One of the biggest things in the menagerie is a dancing clam trained by Charles A. Ritchie. Two clowns will also keep the big crowds in good humor, and Pink Lemonade—warranted twice Sunday School strength on tap for 3 cents per glass.

The advance agent has just called to announce that the show will commence at 4 P. M. Admittance 5 cents for adults, 1 cent for children. Performance to last till the spectators are tired. Proceeds for the benefit of the performers, as they think they need them worse than anybody else.

DELIGHTFUL STRAWBERRY

Three wagon loads of pleasure seekers left town early Tuesday evening for a strawberry to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voshell at Voshell's Mill.

Those making up the party were the members of the Brotherhood and Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda M. E. Church with their wives, husbands and friends.

The Voshell lawn was beautifully trimmed with Japanese lanterns and the rustic well oficed lemonade was the chief point of attraction during the evening. Games, swimming and boating helped to make the evening most pleasant.

Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Voshell, were Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn, S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. John J. Jolla, Mrs. Enoch Allen, Miss Anna Spicer, Miss Edith Francis, Miss Elsie Byron, Miss Ada Scott, Miss Mary Richards, Miss Bertha Jones, Miss Emily Allee, Miss Edna Banning, Miss Bessie Doolittle, Miss Bessie Forsaker, Miss Anna Denney, Miss Lottie Jolla, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Messrs. W. T. Pearce, A. Swain, Levi Atwell, George F. Wilson, Charles Smith, Gilbert Jarrell, Wood Banning, William Gallagher, Herbert Fyle, Delbert Gallagher, Frank Pearce, and John Dickinson.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The members of the Library Committee have just added a number of interesting works of fiction to their already fine selection of books. Included in the list are: "The Woman Haters," Joseph C. Lincoln; "Flamsted Quarries," Mary E. Waller; "Miss Gibbie Gault," Kate Langley Beshier; "The Gift of the Grass," John Trotwood Moore; "The Doctor's Lass," Edward C. Booth; "Keeping up with Lizzie," Irving Bacheller; "The Kingdom of Dreams," J. J. Bell; "The Bishop of Cottonwood," John Trotwood Moore; "The Heritage of the Desert," Zane Grey; "Molly Make-Believe," Eleanor Halliday; "The Prodigal Judge," Vaughan Kester Abbott; "The Married Miss Worth," Louise Closser Hale; "The Power and the Glory," Grace MacGowan Cooke; "The Patriarch," John Galsworthy; "The Miller of Old Church," Ellen Glasgow; "The Little Colonel's House Party," "The Little Colonel's Holidays," "The Little Colonel's Hero," by Annie Fellows Johnston; "Little Letters and Journals, of Louise M. Alcott; "Rose in Bloom," "Eight Cousins," "Jo's Boys," "Little Men," by Louisa M. Alcott.

Home From Europe

On Sunday morning Mrs. Cuthbert Green, Miss Helen and Miss Ethel Brady arrived in New York City on the steamer St. Louis, their own steamer, the Havardford having been delayed by reason of the seamen's strike in London.

These ladies had spent two months in Europe, and were in London during the coronation ceremonies. Messrs. Frederick Brady and Frank B. Watkins of Odessa on receipt Sunday morning of a telegram announcing their arrival, went to New York City to meet them and returned with them on the Sunday evening train.

May Assemble Legislature

The Delaware legislature may be called in extraordinary session to amend the law permitting the building of DuPont's \$2,000,000 boulevard. This was admitted by Governor Pennell, who cannot now see any alternative. Sussex county is clamoring for two boulevards, but the law only provides for one. DuPont has not expressed himself, but is fighting on both sides must decide by Saturday night. The legislature in this State, as in Pennsylvania, assembles regularly only once in every two years.

A Grand Wheat Crop

Mr. John Binger, a tenant on the Williams farm on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa called at our office on Tuesday, and informed us that from 76 acres he had threshed 2280 bushels of wheat; an average of 30 bushels to the acre. This is one of the best crops we have heard of this season, and the quality of Mr. Binger's wheat is pronounced good.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. W. T. Connelley is at Millenback, Lancaster county, Va.

Mrs. Louise Crawford, of Warwick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Price.

Miss Pauline Dempsey, of Newport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Price.

Miss Elsie Steller, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Steller.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, of Cecilton, Md. spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Frecker and little child, of New York City, are visiting Miss Lizzie Price.

Mrs. T. A. P. Bordley, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss Martha Roberts.

Miss Sarah Kates, who has been ill for several months, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Clark, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Emerson and wife.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Steward, of New Castle, are visiting Miss Maude Deakne.

Messrs. Joe and Frank Craddock spent a few days last week with W. B. Kates and family.

Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with relatives in and near Middletown.

Mrs. Bessie Mervine, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Ford will go to Eaglesmere, Pa., next week for a month's stay.

Miss Emma Trodden, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Steller.

Mrs. John Burrows, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Miss Clara Duryea and the Misses Vinyard, of Warwick, spent part of this week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas, of Germantown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie G. Penington has been spending the week in Philadelphia, the guest of Mrs. Ella Penington.

Miss Lillian Kern, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

Miss Grace Vinyard, of Wilmington, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard on West Main street.

Jeff and Frank Pool, Jr. of McDonough, are spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, at Elkton, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Moore will take their vacation during the month of August, spending most of the month at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews and two sons, Messrs. Morris and Cecil, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston.

Mrs. Frank Virdin and little son Frank Allen, returned on Thursday to their home in Wilmington, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris.

The Rev. Albert E. Clay, vicar of Old Swedes, Wilmington, formerly of this town, will sail for England on September 9th, to remain until the latter part of October.

Miss Jessie Kohl is visiting relatives in New York City. Her brother George Kohl, has returned to New York, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl, near here.

We are very glad to tell our readers that Miss Rosa Weber is steadily improving at the hospital, and her entire recovery is now assured. Her mother returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Ingram has returned home after a pleasant visit at Rehoboth. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lola Ingram who is suffering from tonsillitis. Miss Ingram will return to Rehoboth as soon as she recovers.

Mrs. Sharp Graves and son, of Washington, D. C., visited her aunt, Miss Martha Roberts, several days of the past week. They left on Monday for Cambridge, Mass., where they will remain some time with her father, Mr. T. A. P. Bordley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell, who have been visiting relatives in this section during the past two weeks will leave to-day for Lynn, Mass., where they now reside.

Miss Lillian Goldstein, of Wilmington, is spending some time with the Misses Berkman.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie will leave town on Monday for his vacation. He will spend two weeks with his uncle at Squirrel Island on the coast of Maine, going and coming by water. He goes by steamer from Philadelphia to Boston and then by steamer to Boston. Dr. William C. Powell, of Brynmor, Pa. will be in charge of his practice.

Several gentlemen who think the little folks should have a playground, have suggested that the unused Easterly extension of Cochran street, be utilized for that purpose, and for a general public Park.

The spot is deeply shaded and cool and could, at cost of a small outlay of money and labor, be turned into a little recreation park for children and a resting place for older persons. A few swings, and simple gymnasium apparatus would be all that would be needed and a few benches or chairs.

These hot summer days, this cool, shady nook with its pleasing prospect of "wood and fell," would be a source of no small enjoyment and comfort to quite a number both young and old. Good citizens of Middletown, is the idea worth while? What say ye?

James Johnson Committed

William H. Money-maker thinks he has acquired accounts with James Johnson who beat him up the night he is said to have stolen Michael Carroll's team, for it is said the detection and arrest of Johnson, were due to the amateur labors of Money-maker, who trailed him to Wilmington and finally caused his arrest there.

Johnson was returned to Middletown on Monday by constable Dickinson, and after a hearing before Squire Cox, sent to the workhouse in default of bail, to await the grand jury's action on the two charges made against him, viz, those for the theft of Carroll's team and Money-maker's hat and shoes, and for the assault on him.

NEW PUMP INSTALLED

The new Dean pump operated by the new Westinghouse 15 H. P. electric motor has been installed by Messrs. Whitlock, Johnson and Forkner, and is now running. The old pump with an original capacity of 250 gallons per minute had through use and wear, fallen to 75 gallons per minute. There was also a small pump with a capacity of 15 gallons and these two pumps with a united capacity of 90 gallons, if kept at their theoretical maximum, could fill the standpipe holding 37,500 gallons in 6 hours and 57 minutes.

The new electric pump throwing 150 gallons per minute, can alone fill the standpipe in 4 hours and 10.62 minutes, or, aided by the little pump, in 3 hours and 47.40 minutes.

The present well that has been used, while the new pump was being installed, it is said, though an iron one, is full of rust and the water in the standpipe and mains has given us something like a light logwood looking liquid, which is the despair of the housewife, on "blue Mondays," and isn't warmly relished by anybody on any day.

For the comfort of the folks who gag at drinking the reddish stuff, whose colored settings reminds one of the finest drinking water in the world, that of the Mississippi, they should remember that all these ferruginous waters are whole some, have true medical qualities—indeed, people pay big money for the privilege of drinking them (with sulphur—rotten egg smell—and a few other ill smelling elements added) at the Springs at home and at the Spas in Europe. However, wouldn't it be a good thing, if it has not recently been done, to flush out the standpipe and mains thoroughly?

THE TRANSCRIPT is informed that by his skillful installation of the new pumping and electrical machinery Mr. Theodore Whitlock has saved the town the cost of hiring an expert at a high per diem rate, for he has made his promise good, that he was able to do the job in a scientific and workmanlike manner. For this expert knowledge and skill thus usefully employed in behalf of the town, he merits the thanks of the citizens.

These various steps of the Light and Water in carrying out their whole new policy have been taken pursuant to the advice of Mr. Tracy an expert engineer and if the result should prove a disappointment, theirs will not be the blame. It is hoped the new pump will be a success in every way—effective and economical. We understand it is attached to a well with less iron in it, and this and a "blow out," if such be necessary, will put the ladies in a better humor.

CITY FATHERS DOING THINGS

This present Town Board is doing things One good thing they have done is requiring the old cobble-stone landmarks in front of drive ways to be replaced by level pavements. Many a twisted ankle those same round cobbles have caused especially in wet or snowy weather.

THE TRANSCRIPT hopes they will widen the scope of the in useful labors in improving our pavements. In various places there are to be broken pavements, worn bricks, sunken areas &c. There are sections of the sidewalk on Broad and other streets that are lakes of standing water after every rain. On one of our streets the whole pavement to the very gutter's edge is awash in winter time when the snow melts. Gentlemen persevere in your good works, and give the public decent, level sidewalks.

The experiments in concrete crossings on Main Street are entire successes. Those broad level crossings can be put in by day laborers, the town furnishing materials for less than one half of the cost of the old style granite stones.

Plaster and Hog-backs
New wonders developing in that midnight hour of Col. C. L. for the aserious—our various informant states—that chunks of the falling plaster hit under the bed, but never touched the bed. Did we not know the Col. to be addicted to no stronger "old red eye" than stand-pipe juice, we might be tempted to see a bibulous explanation of the above marvel.

As it we pass it on to some chap better versed in physics, than ourselves.

Speaking about those marvelous hog-backs on South Broad, the Col. disavows the soft imputation of their authorship, but says the credit for this wonderful piece of engineering work belongs to one of his brother aldermen.

Some wag has baptized these original structures "Wilson's Receiving Vaults." Well, by whatever name you may call them, they are nuisances, and the sooner they are altered, the better for every bit of horseflesh that goes over them.

Installed Officers

The degree staff of Delaware Commandery, No. 52, P. O. S. of A. of Wilmington, visited Odessa on Wednesday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Washington Camp, No. 11, of that place, as follows: William R. Phillips, Past President; Elmer E. Davis; Vice President, Wilbert F. Ward; Master of Forms, Raymond Wallace; Asst. Sec. Rec., Jos. E. Feldmeyer; Chaplain, W. E. Thompson; Inspector, George Kalkhoff; Guard, F. B. McClain.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served, and an enjoyable time was spent. The visitors came from Wilmington in an automobile. State Treasurer Herbert L. Neutze of Wilmington was present.

A Remarkable Escape

Last Saturday afternoon while the tiny 15 month old babe, John C. Green Jr., was playing at the open screen of a second story window in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green on East Main Street, some manner the screen gave way, and the little one fell to the ground beneath, his feet of the window to turn under the wagon. This allows you to make a turn in one length, and greatly aids the handling of the wagon at station platforms.

Delaware In New York Show

The State Board of Agriculture has secured 150 square feet of space on the main floor of Madison Square Garden, New York City, for an exhibit of apples and other agricultural products to be made at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, November 3-12, 1911.

\$11,000 in cash and trophies has been offered by the American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

The prizes have been donated the exposition by public spirited men who believe that the producing farmer practices the most independent and honorable form of labor.

R. T. C. WON IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Middletown Horse Captures \$1000 Purse in 2.15 Trot

"R. T. C." is already coming to the fore. He was sired by Prince March, 2134, owned by Mr. C. Malcolm Cochran, and is out of dam Miss Nellie, by Nutwood Prince, 2.27, and is owned by Mr. Dan M. Cochran. His second dam was by Bronson, third by Tyler Clay, fourth by a thoroughbred.

R. T. C. was raised by Mr. Dan M. Cochran, and owned by him till sold two years ago to W. B. Biggs, who worked and trained him about a year, and on one of his private workouts, got the fine speed of 2.09 out of him.

Mr. Biggs sold him about a year ago to Mr. Suedekker, who was buying him for some undisclosed principal, for a big sum, supposed to be \$5000.00, though the precise sum has never been given out. Mr. Thomas Murphy the well known jockey, thereafter trained him. He says R. T. C. has made the half mile in 1 minute—a thing he has known but very, very few horses to do. R. T. C. has just won his first laurels by capturing the \$1000.00 purse in the 2.15 trot at Indianapolis, Ind. on July 11th, last, winning in two straight heats with two added competitors, Sue D. and Alva Dillon fighting him hard, but vainly. Time 2.12, 2.12.

R. T. C. has a truly remarkable lot of half brothers and half sisters—all showing exceptionally promising qualities due, no doubt, to their common sire, Prince March. Among these notable relatives of Prince March are "Bill" Williams, who has gone a mile in 2.11; a half sister, "Mabel March" who has made a mile in 2.20; and Prince March Jr. whose record is 2.17. Mr. Thomas Lynch of Wilmington owns "Bill Williams," and Benjamin Dickey, "Prince March Jr.," "Black Prince," with a maine record of 2.20 and on a track at Wilmington, of 2.16, is another half-brother of "R. T. C." and is owned by Mr. T. C. Lynch. Again there is still another half-brother of his, a sorrel colt owned by Mr. William Jones of Cecilton which has done the half mile in 1.08, and the last quarter in 31 seconds, a 2.08 mile, which for a 3 year old, is a wonderful performance! This young colt is said to be perfectly mottled—a beauty in appearance not less than in body on the track.

This is certainly a remarkable showing for this splendid sire "Prince March," (who is still owned by Mr. C. Malcolm Cochran) all these speedy animals out of different dams. The 3 year old colt's dam was sired by "Vurney V.", 2.184. And Prince March has sired a lot of fine driving and draught horses besides. One would think that farmers would more generally with carefully selected mares, attempt the breeding of superior horse flesh, they being certain of getting a good animal and possibly a little fortune in a crack trotter or pacer.

Middletown and its surrounding farming country, are justly proud of this showing in speedy horses. In fact, Middletown has gotten a big reputation as a center for fine horse flesh, and THE TRANSCRIPT is firmly persuaded that our farmers could do well by paying more attention to this important subject of breeding high grade horses.

OBITUARY

RICHARD E. LOCKWOOD
Miss Ada Lockwood has just received a telegram from her brother at Vancouver, B. C., saying that he had had a cablegram announcing the death at Honolulu, on July 13th, of their brother Richard Edward Lockwood at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Lockwood had been ill for some time but was not thought to be seriously so. Mr. Lockwood had been in California and Honolulu for over 20 years, and was engaged in growing pineapples at the time of his death. He was a son of Edward W. and Sarah Alrich Lockwood. His wife was Miss Fannie Howell of this place who with one son Douglas Lockwood, are in Honolulu. A brother, Edward A. Lockwood residing in Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Ada L. Lockwood of Middletown, also survive him.

EDWARD LAUDERBACK
Edward Lauderback, of Philadelphia, died at the home of Mr. Joseph A. Uaroh on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 74 years. Deceased who is a distant relative of Mr. Uaroh, was on a visit at the time of his death, and had only been ill a few weeks. Brights disease was the cause of his death. The remains were taken to Philadelphia Friday morning for interment.

NEW CARS MUCH ADMIRER

"The three new cars built by the Tide-water Power Company at the shop, corner Ninth and Orange streets, were placed in operation for the first time yesterday and they were much admired. The cars are 'beauties' and represent the latest ideal in car construction. They were built under the direction of Mr. E. Voshell, Master Mechanic of the company. Many compliments have been paid him on the finished and fine specimens of work which have been turned out." Wilmington N. C. Times.

The above clipping is from the Wilmington, N. C. Times, and R. D. Voshell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voshell of the "Brick Mill." Mr. Voshell has many warm friends in this section who will be glad to hear of his success.

Every Wagon a Road Roller

By using wide tires on all four wheels, and by setting the front wheels at a narrow gauge, so that the track made by the front and back wheels on the same side slightly overlap, every passage of the wagon over a road rolls it almost as effectively as a regular roller. The only part of the road not covered is that between the in-sides of the front wheels. In setting the front wheels in, use a wheel small enough in diameter to turn under the wagon. This allows you to make a turn in one length, and greatly aids the handling of the wagon at station platforms.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1911 at 2.30 o'clock

in front of the Middletown Hotel the following valuable property. All of that lot, piece or parcel of land situated on East Main St. Middletown Del., having a frontage of 62 feet 3 inches on Main St. and a depth of 219 feet, with the following improvements thereon. Frame Dwelling shop rented for \$13.50 per month. This property is in the business portion of Middletown and should command the attention of anyone wishing to engage in business or secure a good paying investment. Terms of sale 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance within two weeks thereafter from when a deed will be given clear of all encumbrances. The purchaser to be at the expense of papers.

GEORGE W. PETERSON,
per E. H. BECK, agent.

LIME GOOD FOR WHEAT

On Monday evening last Messrs. John A. Cleaver, W. K. Lockwood, J. F. Deakne and W. E. Wright were present in the field of Mr. George V. Peverly adjoining the railroad station grounds and witnessed the measurement of an acre of ground on which no lime had been used, one on which had been placed one half ton of the Le Gore hydrated for which Mr. Cleaver is agent) to compare the difference in the wheat yield. Save in the matter of time on the one and none on the other, the tracts had been treated alike.

Mr. Isaac J. Marker an employee of Mr. Peverly, identified the tracts where he applied the lime and where he did not.

Messrs. Lockwood and Deakne carefully measured with a 100 feet tape line a square of 210 feet, planting stakes at the four corners, where no lime had been used, and then counting the number of shocks of wheat, viz 32.

They then measured another acre on which the lime had been used, and counted the shocks—38, and on another acre, 39.

On the division line between the limed and unlimed portions the difference in the thickness of the stubble was apparent to the eye.

The acre selected for the unlimed test was the slightly low, rich tract in the corner near Mr. Peverly's office—the richest part of the whole field and being more moist had this dry season some advantage over the more rolling land where the limed acres were measured. Therefore the test is altogether a fair one and this difference of 6 and 7 shocks to the acre means a gain of

THE WINNING SCORE

BY TRAY ALLISON

The station guard slammed the gate shut as Benton reached it, suitcase in hand. He sat his baggage down and mopped his face disgustedly.

Hang it! If I express my real feelings this would be no place for a lady.

Someone slapped him on the shoulder with a laugh. First time I ever knew you to get left at anything, old fellow.

Benton wheeled around, his face lightened with pleasure. By the eternal, it's Tom Hartley. You look good to me after a years absence. If anything could make up to me for losing my train, and having to stay over, it would be your having turned up. Didn't know a soul in the place, and was picturing to myself the hilarity of going to my hotel and reading all the evening.

Hartley drew him over to a bench and handed him a cigar. Sorry Benton, but I am leaving in fifteen minutes, myself, for a three months trip. Wish we could make an evening of it and talk over old times. Haven't only seen you twice since we left college. You certainly used to play a devilish lot of jokes on me. Wish we could be thrown together occasionally, perhaps the last four years have developed my mentality enough for me to come back at you.

Benton chuckled reminiscently. I would willingly let you try your hand at it, Tommie, if only you could relieve this deadly dull evening that yawns before me. Don't know a soul in the blooming city.

I could give you a note of introduction to the dearest girl living, Hartley answered enthusiastically. She has the reputation of being the wittiest girl in town and would make you think missing your train was the pleasantest thing that ever happened.

Benton looked at his business suit dubiously. I couldn't call in this get up.

Nonsense! She isn't that sort of a girl at all, not the least bit snobbish. Let me write the note Benton, you can use it or not, but you might decide that you would like to kill an evening's monotony, and I'll vouch for it that you don't often meet a girl that compares with this one.

He took a card from his pocket and scribbled several lines with his fountain pen. Here's luck to you, old fellow, and I think that's my train they are calling. Tickled to death to run into you.

Benton checked his baggage and walked several blocks before he decided that not every mortal that was so favored by the gods as to have the opportunity of meeting the wittiest girl in town, then finally took a cab and gave the address Hartley had written on the card. Hartley had written: Introducing my old college chum, Richard Benton, who is in town for the night only, and who doesn't know a soul. If you haven't an engagement, be nice to him. He's O. K., excepting a tendency to play practical jokes, but probably his mania in that direction will not crop out in a single evening.

The note was characteristic of Hartley's old style, and while it's lack of dignity was apparent, it would probably cause no surprise to any friend of his.

When the cab stopped and Benton went up the steps, his courage weakened slightly, as he had not expected anything quite so magnificent as the house he was entering. The butler took his card and left him sitting in the library wondering if he had not been foolish to act upon Hartley's impulsive suggestion.

When his courage had reached low ebb Miss Milton came in. She hesitated a second, and her grey eyes seemed to analyze Benton. She stretched out her hand cordially, for Benton's was a face that women trusted. Mr. Hartley could not have sent you at a more opportune time. I have stayed in tonight expecting my mother and father to come in on the train from New York, but just had a telegram that they will not be here until midnight, so there was the prospect of a lonely evening.

Benton gazed, and thanked the gods—and Hartley. The soft, slim loveliness of her was wonderful!

She sat on the divan near him, a mirthful twinkle in her eyes. Mr. Hartley's card says that you are practically perfect—with the exception of a predilection for practical jokes.

Poor old chap! It's a shame the way I've imposed upon his good nature, for no matter how much the laugh was on him, he always saw the point of the joke, he always vowed he will get even with me sometime, but I am not losing any sleep over his intention.

Miss Milton's smile of appreciation came near developing into a giggle. I think we may credit him with having made a successful effort, her eyes full of mirth. Benton looked at her in surprise.

Did he write anything else on the back of the card? he asked quickly.

Nothing at all. See! she held it up before him. But I am safe in prophesying that you will acknowledge that he has paid off all old scores.

Has he phoned to you since he left me? His tone was puzzled. No, he hasn't telephoned. Shall I tell you the point of the joke? she leaned forward, smiling.

He gazed fascinatedly at the whiteness of her throat where the Dutch neck of her gown left it exposed. I'm consumed with curiosity.

Well—suppose I told you that Mr. Hartley didn't telephone me tonight, that he never has, phoned to me, and that, furthermore I never met him in my life, nor had I ever heard his name until you sent up his card tonight.

He rose to his feet in astonishment. What! he shouted. Never, she responded laughing. I hope you are as good-natured as you represented him to be—for the joke is certainly on you.

His face flushed with shame. What must you think? If you will allow me a moment to make humble apologies I will make as graceful a retreat as the circumstances permit.

Miss Milton smiled and pressed the electric button beside her. I have always had the weakness for playing practical jokes myself, and this seems an unusually good one. Suppose, since we have already met and conversed at length without proper introduction, you remain until John brings some sandwiches and tea, and you can tell me some of the college tricks that led to the just retribution that has befallen you tonight.

His relief was visible on his face. The gods have not only been merciful, he said softly, they have been most amazing kind.

Three months later Benton entered the lobby of his hotel and ran into Hartley. Hartley's face expanded in his old-time grin. Glad to run into you again, Benton, have you been stalled here ever since I left you at the station last fall? he asked.

Not exactly all the time. I have been stationed in New York as usual, but run down to Philadelphia some few dozen times, Benton answered.

Thought you didn't know anyone in town?

Benton smiled and led the way into the grill room. Didn't until you gave me that card of introduction.

Hartley slapped him on the shoulder energetically. So you really went to call on her? he howled gleefully.

Yes, indeed! And I have called dozens of times since.

Hartley's eyes opened wide. By jove! I have been wanting to meet that girl for the past two years and I don't know a soul among her acquaintances. You don't know the good thing you have stumbled into, Bent, old boy, she is the sweetest of the swell, and practically the belle of the city. Let's call bygone bygones, he said pleadingly, and fix up some plan to have me meet her.

With the greatest pleasure—but you will have to postpone it a few weeks—the lady in question is to be married tomorrow.

Just my luck, Hartley growled disgustedly, who is the lucky man?

I am, he answered, briefly.

Cotton Blankets

Cotton blankets are washed differently from those made of wool. Soap them well with laundry soap, fold and allow to soak in tepid water. Wash them in an hour or so and place in a boiler of hot suds to steam, not boil. Rinse in several waters. Use a very little bluing and dry them double on the line. Press dry on the wrong side. Quite the contrary is the process of washing woolen, for hot water cannot be used on them. Quilted quilts, liable to fade, should first be soaked in a tub of cold water, containing a half a cup of turpentine to set the color.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The necessity of the silo is highly apparent.

Have you provided a green crop for July and August?

Plants cannot penetrate or feed in a cold, compact soil.

Do not fail to drain your soil; it will pay you for your toil.

If clover's sticky, put on lime; that will bring the soil to time.

Growing corn needs much water; keep a soil mulch; kill the weeds.

Proper re-enforcement is an important item in successful concrete work.

Club root of cabbage is one of the most annoying yet easily controlled of diseases.

Watch sweet clover. It begins to look as if it had a very valuable place among our farm crops.

A lawn mower will be found about the premises of the farmer who cares about his surroundings.

The question of farm power and farm transportation is one of the most important questions connected with farming.

Dig up the grain plants and you will find that they form their roots at the same depth whether planted deep or shallow.

To be on the safe side cabbage plants should be started in soil which has not been previously used for cabbage culture.

Scabby potatoes aren't fit to plant.

The rapid growth and hardiness of the willow makes it almost invaluable on many farms.

Every tiller of the soil should see to it that every particle of home products is utilized to the best advantage and the residue returned to the soil.

Pregnant ewes must have abundant feed.

Feeds rich in protein are necessary for the brood sow.

Charcoal or soft coal ashes should be kept in the hog pen.

A dip in warm water is the best thing for a chilled pig.

One of the best muscle producing feeds upon the farm is oats.

It is always easier to see a good pure-bred animal than a scrub.

A painful of warm slop for the sows after the pigs have come in the spring.

Rye hay, properly cured, makes an excellent summer hay for horses, mules and cows.

The ewes should all be bred near the same date to insure uniformity of the lamb crop.

Many a disappointed sheep man's profits has gone to raise immense crops of ticks and lice.

It is nearly always best to save some of the best sows, especially to farrow the early spring litters.

Whatever material is used for bedding, it should be changed sufficiently often to insure cleanliness.

Spotted udders often result from lambs not cleaning the udder or from caking after the lamb is weaned.

The fairs give a good opportunity to compare breeds, and the farmers should use this opportunity intelligently.

Silage is valuable, not because of the nourishment it affords, but because of the influence as an appetizer.

Once the pigs are weaned it is a mistake to let them stop in their growth until they are ready for market.

No lime is not good for potatoes; it favors scab. So does too much stable manure.

Now, please don't let the mower rattle all to pieces. Keep it well oiled and every nut screwed up tightly, and don't let the knives or guards get dull.

Remember, brother farmer, that the hot weather and hard work tax the strength of your wife. She will enjoy going to the store with you and riding slowly home in the cool of the evening.

To keep moles from a bed, sink a close-mesh wire netting a foot wide into the soil around, allowing it to extend above the surface, if you have no netting, use boards. Either will prevent the entrance of moles into the bed.

Start the green colt is easy.

The horse's shoulders need attention.

Next to corn, clover is about the best hog feed, while both mixed always show good results.

Train the colt before he is six months old and you can control his disposition when he is older.

For growing calves, sheep and hogs, oil meal can constitute about one-tenth of the grain ration fed and prove very beneficial.

As long as the breeding of a sow is profitable she should be bred. It is not advisable to sell off a good brood animal.

Pigs should not be too fat for the first six months. Development of bone and muscle should be the first consideration.

A shed that is warm and poorly ventilated will often cause the sheep's wool to loosen, besides injuring the animal's vitality.

Newly broken colts should not be worked too hard this spring. They are apt to overstrain themselves and be injured for life.

Never give drugs to a horse any more than you would a baby unless he is downright sick. Shutting off his feed will cure all minor ills.

The farm poultry utilize a great deal of the grass that grows in the spring and after the hay harvest, and this is a money making operation for the farmer. Therefore the farmer must give his fowls free range if he is to get the greatest value out of them.

For a short time after freshening a good cow will give a good mess of milk with just ordinary care, but if she is to continue the good work it will take a careful choreman and a good feeder to look after her.

Anything that tends to eliminate dust previous to, or during milking, will minimize the bacteria content of the milk.

Cabbage seed may be sown in the cold frame now for mid-season use. Succession is one of the best varieties for this purpose.

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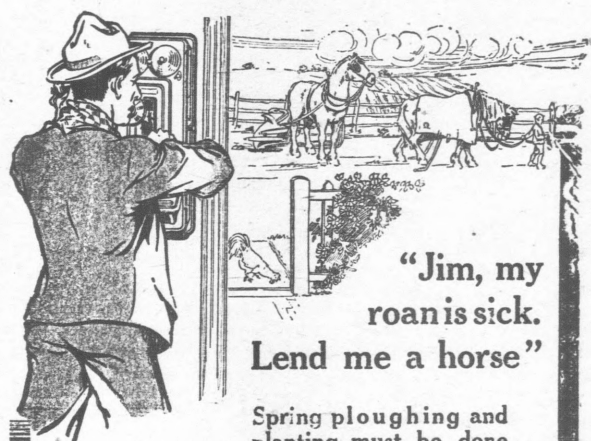
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